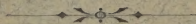


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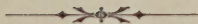
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# TOWN OFFICERS

FOR 1895-6.

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TOWN CLERK—John H. Steele.

TOWN TREASURER—Lewis P. Wilson.

SELECTMEN—Samuel W. Nichols, Howard M. Hersey, Ezra M. Smith.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST—Charles S. Pierce, Eben W. Jones, Arthur H. Miller.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR—Samuel W. Nichols.

AUDITORS—Charles H. Brooks, R. B. Hatch, William G. Livingston.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE—Frank A. Hodgdon, Eben W. Jones, Clarence J. Allen.

FIRE WARDS—Henry B. Needham, Chief; George W. Far-  
rar, Samuel G. White, John Scott, Charles N. Patterson, John  
W. Robbe, Frank I. Davis.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—Owen A. Willey.

SEXTONS—Winslow S. Kyes,\* Carl H. Foster.

CONSTABLE—Elijah A. Robbins.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER—Christopher Decker, William K.  
Nichols, John W. Robbe, O. A. Willey, Nathan G. Methley,  
Charles S. McKeen, George F. Diamond, John W. Emmes,  
Charles B. Sartell.

\* Deceased.



CORDERS OF WOOD—W. K. Nichols, John W. Robbe, O. A. Willey, Nathan G. Methley, Charles S. McKeen, John W. Emmes, George F. Diamond.

POLICE OFFICERS—Henry T. Buckland, Chief; George W. Kimball, John W. Robbe.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE—Winslow S. Kyes, Eben W. Jones, Charles A. Jaquith.

HIGHWAY AGENT—Ambrose L. Shattuck.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—Frank E. Taggart.

FENCE VIEWERS—Thomas B. Tucker, Jones N. Dodge.

FISH AND GAME WARDENS—Charles C. Spear, George W. Farrar, Henry T. Buckland, Albert S. Clark, Joel T. Brackett, W. H. H. Pritchard, Charles A. Jaquith.

AGENT OF THE TOWN CLOCK—Alfred F. Grimes.

PUTNAM GROVE COMMITTEE—Mortier L. Morrison, Lewis P. Wilson, Charles N. Patterson.

LIQUOR AGENT—Charles McCoy.

BOARD OF HEALTH—Frank A. Hodgdon, Clarence J. Allen, James E. Saunders.

PUBLIC WEIGHER—James E. Saunders.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL—Ben M. Beers.

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### SCHOOL OFFICERS.

SCHOOL BOARD—Edwin H. Taylor, DeForest Safford, Frank A. Hodgdon.

SECRETARY—Jennie E. Field.

TREASURER—Nellie F. Cummings.

AUDITORS—M. L. Morrison, E. W. McIntosh.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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Among the most hopeful signs in the school work of the past year has been the apparently increased interest on the part of the parents. Never before have the closing exercises been so largely attended ; never before have so many visited the schools during the term. We warmly commend this increased interest and venture to suggest a few reasons why it is of vital importance that this interest should be continued and become, as we hope it may, very much greater than it now is.

The two most important factors in a child's success in school life are, first, his teacher's ability to control and teach ; second, his home surroundings and influences. The first of these factors we all recognize and often emphasize to the extent of attributing all failures of the pupil to incompetence on the part of the teacher. The second we are too apt to forget or ignore altogether, when, as a matter of fact, it is hardly of less importance than the first. We will illustrate. Supposing the child is in the habit of hearing at home criticisms of the teacher's methods of government or instruction ; if every complaint of his, when he has been in any way punished, is implicitly received as the unvarnished truth and he is pitied and consoled with because, as is apt to be said, he is not the teacher's favorite ; is such a child likely to be quiet and obedient in the school room, or, to put it more strongly, is it not almost certain that he will seek every occasion to annoy and disobey a teacher whom he is led to believe is treating him with injustice.

A child in this frame of mind is a hinderance to the whole school and his own progress as a pupil is sure to be unsatisfactory. If parents would candidly and coolly confer with teachers whenever it seemed to them that too great severity had been used, they would almost always be satisfied that the teacher was justified in her course. Teachers do not punish



for their own pleasure. They shrink from it as the most disagreeable of their duties and for that reason are much more liable to err in the direction of too great leniency rather than of too great severity.

Again, suppose that it is necessary, as it usually is, for a child to study some portion of the time when at home in order to keep up with his class. If the parents do not encourage him to devote the proper time to the study, but allow him to spend the time upon the street or at whatever amusement he may seek, ought they to complain of the teacher when their child falls behind his class, as he almost surely will?

We have spoken thus pointedly because we think it probable that many parents do not realize how vital their encouragement and coöperation is to the school.

#### THE HIGH SCHOOL.

There have been criticisms by some of our citizens upon the school board for its management of the High School. We do not object in the least to these criticisms if made in a candid spirit, as we have no doubt they are. Acting for the public we expect and court public comment, nor are we so conceited as to expect that every action of ours will be universally applauded, or so intolerant as to denounce any who shall deem our action unwise.

The main criticism is that too much money is spent on the High School. To some of our most intelligent citizens it seems absurd that the High School should require the entire time of two teachers, and that the work of these two teachers should have to be supplemented by a third, working half of the time. Some of the aforesaid protesting citizens have been teachers in their younger days and therefore speak with emphasis as of that which they know. We would suggest to all such that perhaps they would modify their opinion if they would take into consideration the difference in the methods of teaching at the present day and of those in vogue thirty or forty years ago. Let us take any one of the natural sciences, zoölogy, for instance. It is not very many years since a recitation in zoölogy would have consisted in merely repeating the memorized words and phrases of the text books and fifteen or twenty minutes



might well suffice for hearing the lesson. No such teaching would be considered as worthy the name of teaching at the present day. Now there must be original investigation, examination of specimens, microscopic examination of tissues and of lower forms of life. All this takes time. A recitation that by the old method could be heard in twenty minutes will now require an hour. The same is true in part of many studies besides the natural sciences. Even in geometry we find the methods of teaching have changed. Forty years ago we merely gave the demonstrations as we had learned them from the text book. Now the pupils are largely engaged in original demonstration. Hence it must take much longer to hear a recitation where the mistakes of the pupils have to be pointed out, or hints given to guide them to the correct method of demonstration. As a positive proof that the modern methods of teaching require a larger number of teachers than would formerly have been thought necessary, look at any of our academies. Such a school as Cushing Academy at Ashburnham with its two or three hundred students would have been considered thoroughly equipped forty years ago with a corps of four or five teachers. Now it is found necessary to have more than double that number.

Few if any would advocate the abolition of the High School. Four-fifths of those who receive the mental discipline given in its four years' course would never receive it if there were no High School, and for the remaining one-fifth, whose parents were both able and willing to send them away to school, a larger sum would be spent than is now spent for the entire number, and the money would be spent in other towns and not in Peterboro'. It is an adage as true as it is trite, that "What is worth doing at all is worth doing well."

Our High School never promised so good results as under its present efficient principal and assistants. Let all consider carefully whether it is wise to lower the standard.

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| EDWIN H. TAYLOR,  | } School Board. |
| DEFOREST SAFFORD, |                 |
| FRANK A. HODGDON, |                 |







### TABULAR VIEW OF WINTER SCHOOLS.

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterborough, on account of Insurance.

### RECEIPTS.

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Cash of Town of Peterborough, | 10 00 |
|-------------------------------|-------|

### EXPENDITURES.

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| D. M. White, insurance, | 10 00 |
|-------------------------|-------|

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterborough, on account of Repairs.

### RECEIPTS.

|                               |        |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Cash on hand,                 | 11 26  |        |
| Cash of Town of Peterborough, | 150 00 |        |
|                               |        | 161 26 |

### EXPENDITURES.

|                            |       |        |
|----------------------------|-------|--------|
| J. N. Dodge, repairs,      | 1 60  |        |
| S. Anderson & Son, "       | 2 52  |        |
| A. L. Shattuck, "          | 49 20 |        |
| Nichols Bros., "           | 43 74 |        |
| D. F. Nelson, blackboards, | 63 00 |        |
| Cash on hand,              | 1 20  |        |
|                            |       | 161 26 |

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterborough, on account of Books and Supplies.

### RECEIPTS.

|   |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|
| Cash on hand,                               | 49 78  |        |
| Cash for books sold,                        | 1 50   |        |
| "    "                                      | 80     |        |
| "    "                                      | 2 80   |        |
| "    "                                      | 95     |        |
| "    "                                      | 75     |        |
| Edw. E. Babb & Co., Cr. for books returned, | 25 00  |        |
| Cash of Town of Peterborough,               | 200 00 |        |
| Cash for book and crayons,                  | 78     |        |
| Cash of Town of Peterborough,               | 100 00 |        |
| Cash for books,                             | 50     |        |
|   |        | 382 86 |

## EXPENDITURES.

|                                 |       |        |
|---------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Edw. E. Babb & Co., books,      | 32 98 |        |
| American Book Co., "            | 17 28 |        |
| Maynard, Merrill & Co., "       | 90    |        |
| Ginn & Co., "                   | 3 00  |        |
| D. L. Heath & Co., "            | 9 34  |        |
| Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, "     | 4 13  |        |
| Edw. E. Babb & Co., stationery, | 28 37 |        |
| C. E. Ordway, geog. portfolio,  | 40 00 |        |
| Educational Pub. Co.,           | 3 75  |        |
| Silver Burdette & Co.,          | 12 20 |        |
| Ginn & Co.,                     | 5 15  |        |
| Edw. E. Babb & Co.,             | 89 83 |        |
| Ziegler Electric Co.,           | 44 75 |        |
| Edw. E. Babb & Co.,             | 12 96 |        |
| Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,       | 11 67 |        |
| Thompson, Brown & Co.,          | 10 00 |        |
| Edw. E. Babb & Co.,             | 8 30  |        |
| Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,        | 8 28  |        |
| Ginn & Co.,                     | 27 13 |        |
| D. C. Heath & Co.,              | 2 93  |        |
| Cash on hand,                   | 9 91  |        |
|                                 |       | 382 86 |

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterborough.

## RECEIPTS.

|                                |          |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Cash on hand,                  | 110 88   |          |
| Tuition,                       | 12 00    |          |
| Cash of town of Peterborough,  | 305 15   |          |
| " " " " " "                    | 2,000 00 |          |
| " " " " " "                    | 500 00   |          |
| " tuition,                     | 5 00     |          |
| Cash of Town of Peterborough,  | 400 00   |          |
| " " " " " "                    | 600 00   |          |
| " " " " " "                    | 726 76   |          |
| " " " " " "                    | 500 00   |          |
| Cash of E. H. Taylor, tuition, | 5 00     |          |
|                                |          | 5,164 79 |

## EXPENDITURES.

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Ella C. Abbot, teaching,   | 101 67 |
| A. F. Grimes, bell,        | 2 50   |
| Nichols Bros., water rent, | 1 33   |
| Annie B. Beers, teaching,  | 25 00  |
| Jennie H. Field, "         | 20 00  |



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| Flora A. Leathe, services at piano,        | 5 00   |
| F. W. Smith, janitor,                      | 12 50  |
| Bernie Cram, sawing wood,                  | 1 50   |
| Geo. E. Blake, wood,                       | 5 00   |
| Wm. H. Scott, sawing wood,                 | 6 56   |
| G. F. & J. C. Diamond, wood,               | 5 25   |
| F. H. Coffin, clock,                       | 4 00   |
| Nellie M. McIntire, conveying child,       | 3 85   |
| T. N. Hunt, conveying scholars,            | 24 75  |
| Mrs. E. M. Piper, cleaning school house,   | 4 95   |
| Mrs. D. L. Crosby, teaching,               | 80 00  |
| J. Sounia, conveying scholars,             | 50 00  |
| Ella C Abbot, teaching,                    | 266 66 |
| Annie B. Beers, "                          | 150 00 |
| Jennie H. Field, "                         | 110 00 |
| May E. Knight, "                           | 100 00 |
| Abbie E. Howard, "                         | 90 00  |
| Katie Fales Taylor, "                      | 90 00  |
| Lora Nichols, "                            | 25 00  |
| Gertrude L. Hall, "                        | 90 00  |
| Mrs. F. J. Monroe, boarding Annie Wilkins, | 17 50  |
| Geo. E. Hunt, conveying scholars,          | 22 50  |
| A. Townsend, sawing wood,                  | 6 50   |
| Katherine M. Driscoll, teaching,           | 70 00  |
| E. F. Cragin, conveying scholar,           | 2 25   |
| Jennie A. Morrill, teaching,               | 75 00  |
| Annie T. Washburn, "                       | 75 00  |
| Edw. McShane, janitor,                     | 5 00   |
| D. L. Crosby, janitor and repairs,         | 3 60   |
| Geo. Burke, conveying scholars,            | 23 15  |
| F. W. Smith, janitor,                      | 68 75  |
| F. W. Smith, labor,                        | 14 90  |
| Julia A. Moore, teaching,                  | 70 00  |
| Julia A. Moore, care of school house,      | 2 00   |
| Geo. Hannon, care of school house, etc.,   | 2 50   |
| Mrs. Alice Burke, cleaning school house,   | 3 00   |
| Edw. Guay, " " "                           | 15 30  |
| A. Townsend, coal,                         | 163 97 |
| J. Q. Adams, wood,                         | 16 00  |
| Louise Cavers, cleaning house,             | 3 00   |
| Chas. A. Clark, repairs,                   | 4 40   |
| E. A. Robbins, labor,                      | 1 07   |
| Mrs. H. T. Cram, cleaning house,           | 2 00   |
| Edw. Guay, janitor,                        | 10 00  |
| Edw. Guay, repairs,                        | 1 80   |
| E. J. Downing, labor,                      | 50     |
| Ralf H. Ames, labor,                       | 75     |
| May E. Knight, teaching,                   | 100 00 |
| Abbie E. Howard, "                         | 90 00  |
| Gertrude L. Hall, "                        | 90 00  |
| Katie F. Taylor, "                         | 90 00  |
| Jennie A. Morrill, "                       | 80 00  |
| Annie T. Washburn, "                       | 80 00  |
| Jennie M. Vinall, taking census,           | 3 00   |
| James Madden, janitor,                     | 5 00   |
| Paul Burke, conveying scholars,            | 25 50  |
| Mrs. D. L. Crosby, teaching,               | 85 00  |
| Julia A. Moore, "                          | 80 00  |
| Julia A. Moore, care of house,             | 2 00   |
| A. B. Call, teaching,                      | 333 34 |
| Emily E. Derby, teaching,                  | 96 00  |

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| Abbie S. Meader, teaching,   | 88 00  |
| Mrs. F. J. Monroe, boarding Annie Wilkins,                           | 17 50  |
| C. H. Fifield, conveying scholars,                                   | 40 00  |
| Katherine M. Driscoll, teaching,                                     | 70 00  |
| Edw. Guay, janitor,  | 65 00  |
| Ella C. Abbot, Neostyle,   | 10 00  |
| C. A. Baldwin, express,  | 2 55   |
| C. A. Baldwin,   | 1 80   |
| C. A. Baldwin,   | 5 05   |
| Nichols Bros., supplies,   | 8 57   |
| C. A. Baldwin, express,  | 1 69   |
| F. K. Longley, Agt., freight,  | 59     |
| C. A. Baldwin, express,  | 2 25   |
| A. B. Call, supplies,  | 1 95   |
| Martin White, labor,   | 3 60   |
| E. G. Clement, labor,  | 1 75   |
| E. G. Clement, labor,  | 75     |
| A. F. Grimes, clocks and repairs,                                    | 11 25  |
| Maud Safford, teaching,  | 25 00  |
| Jennie H. Field,   | 150 00 |
| Geo. W. Vinall, wood,  | 1 50   |
| Katie Creighton, janitor,  | 2 25   |
| Stella E. Hall,  | 3 00   |
| Sam. P. Longley, conveying child,                                    | 12 00  |
| C. A. Bragdon, wood,   | 3 00   |
| F. J. Ames,  | 18 00  |
| Charles Wilder, supplies and labor,                                  | 13 10  |
| E. G. Clement, sawing wood,  | 1 25   |
| C. A. Baldwin, express,  | 1 05   |
| Mrs. James Wilson, water service for scholars at<br>Wilson's corner, | 1 00   |
| Edw. Guay, janitor,  | 12 00  |
| C. A. Baldwin, express,  | 1 60   |
| S. Tenney & Son, curtains,   | 2 75   |
| School District of Hancock, tuition,                                 | 8 75   |
| Abbie S. Meader, teaching,   | 72 00  |
| Stella E. Hall, janitor,   | 6 15   |
| W. H. Scott, sawing wood,  | 1 13   |
| John Scott, printing and supplies,                                   | 28 00  |
| Geo. W. Vinall, wood,  | 4 75   |
| Walbridge & Taylor, supplies,  | 13 03  |
| Daniel G. Jones, sawing wood,  | 30     |
| Smith Bros., supplies,   | 3 02   |
| L. E. Wilson, setting glass,   | 3 00   |
| Mrs. D. L. Crosby, teaching,   | 85 00  |
| Gertrude L. Hall,  | 90 00  |
| May E. Knight,   | 100 00 |
| Katie F. Taylor,   | 90 00  |
| Julia A. Moore,  | 80 00  |
| Jennie A. Morrill,   | 80 00  |
| Annie T. Washburn,   | 80 00  |
| Paul Burke, conveying scholars,                                      | 32 50  |
| Robert Paquet, janitor,  | 5 00   |
| Jennie H. Field, teaching,   | 125 00 |
| A. B. Call,  | 277 78 |
| Maud Safford,  | 25 00  |
| Mrs. A. B. Call,   | 80 00  |
| S. W. Vose, wood,  | 5 50   |
| Nichols Bros., labor and supplies,                                   | 12 58  |
| A. Townsend, labor and wood,   | 6 25   |
| Edw. Guay, janitor,  | 54 50  |

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| Edw. Guay, sundries,                       | 80    |          |
| F. G. Clarke, legal services,              | 4 00  |          |
| Hagen, Ruefer & Co., tuning piano,         | 2 50  |          |
| J. H. Steele, supplies,                    | 2 90  |          |
| Elmer McLaughlin, labor,                   | 5 00  |          |
| Mrs. F. J. Monroe, boarding Annie Wilkins, | 15 75 |          |
| A. W. Mitchell, stock and labor,           | 6 47  |          |
| Willis M. Spaulding, janitor,              | 1 50  |          |
| Geo. Davis, " "                            | 2 50  |          |
| Cash on hand,                              | 58 62 |          |
|  |       | 5,164 79 |

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer.

Peterboro, N. H., Feb. 25, 1896.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the School District of the Town of Peterborough, pages 138 to 159, inclusive, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, showing a balance of cash in her hands on account of books and supplies of \$9.91, on account of fund for repairs \$1.20, on account of general school fund \$58.62.

C. J. ALLEN, {  
E. W. JONES, { Auditors.

Peterboro, N. H., February 25, 1896.

#### SUMMARY OF BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

|   |        |          |
|---|--------|----------|
| Value of books on hand March, 1895,   | 871 90 |          |
| Value of maps, charts, apparatus and supplies,<br>March, 1895,                              | 100 00 |          |
| Paid for books, supplies, etc., (money appopriated,)  | 339 87 |          |
| Paid for books, supplies, etc., (money received from<br>sale of books,)                     | 33 08  |          |
|   |        | 1,344 85 |
| Value of books on hand March, 1896,   | 760 39 |          |
| Value of maps, charts, apparatus and supplies,<br>March, 1896,                              | 175 00 |          |
|   |        | 935 39   |
| Net cost of books, maps, charts, apparatus and supplies<br>for the year ending March, 1896, |        | 409 46   |



## REPORT OF TOWN LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

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The card catalogue is now practically complete and it is for the voters of the town to say whether a catalogue for general distribution shall be printed or not. The committee have investigated the cost and find that a catalogue similar to the old one can be published for six hundred dollars for an edition of five hundred. By the addition of cross references, subjects, indexes, etc., any sum up to fifteen hundred dollars may be expended.

Meanwhile the card catalogue is ready for use, books may be found under the heading of author, subject or title, arranged in alphabetical order. As much information is given upon these cards as could be given in a printed catalogue costing twelve hundred or fifteen hundred dollars. The librarian will at any time instruct patrons how to use the catalogue, or aid them in selecting books. The endeavor has been to retain the old numbers in fiction, not in all cases, however, could it be done to advantage. If persons who send for their books will send author and title instead of numbers they will have no trouble in getting the book they select, provided it has not already been withdrawn by some one else.

The committee wish to acknowledge the receipt of about four hundred Peterboro' Transcripts given by Austin Partridge and C. A. Wheeler. The file of Transcripts previous to May, 1873, is very incomplete, and donations of numbers previous to this date will be appreciated.

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

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| Number of volumes reported Feb. 15, 1895, | 7,375 |
| “ “ added during the year,                | 571   |
| “ “ worn out,                             | 55    |
| “ “ lost,                                 | 1     |
| “ “ in library at present,                | 7,890 |
| Acquired by purchase,                     | 352   |
| “ “ gift,                                 | 219   |

Periodicals bought for the reading room, 1895 :

MONTHLY—Ladies' Home Journal, Harper's Monthly, New Peterson, Outing, North American Review, Scientific American, building edition, Century, Review of Reviews, Cosmopolitan, New England Magazine, Granite Monthly, Popular Science Monthly, Scribner's, Forum, Arena, American Kitchen, St. Nicholas.

WEEKLY—Manchester Weekly Union, Mirror and Farmer, Nation, Youth's Companion, Scientific American, Harper's Bazar, New York Tribune, Puck, Weekly Sun, Independent Statesman, Public Opinion, Harper's Weekly, Judge.

The following gifts are gratefully acknowledged : VOLS.

|                                   |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| R. B. Hatch, Esq.,                | 49 |
| J. F. Brennan, Esq.,              | 49 |
| J. H. Cutler, M. D.,              | 7  |
| Trustees of the James Smith fund, | 5  |
| Carnegie Steel company,           | 1  |
| Miss E. H. Bailey,                | 24 |
| Miss R. P. Wainwright,            | 4  |
| Rev. J. H. Morison,               | 3  |
| Mrs. D. M. White,                 | 1  |
| Milford library (catalogue)       | 1  |
| Eben W. Jones,                    | 6  |
| State of New Hampshire,           | 10 |
| U. S. government,                 | 59 |

Gifts to the reading room :

Peterboro' Transcript by John Scott, Union Signal and Annual Report by W. C. T. U., Golden Rule by Y. P. S. C. E., Garden and Forest by A. C. Wheelwright, Herd Register by W. H. Caldwell, Every Other Sunday and Boston Commonwealth by Rev. G. E. Littlefield, Christian Register by Peterboro' branch of the Women's Alliance, The Watchman by Charles Wilder, Congressional Globe.

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| Whole number of volumes issued during the year, | 12,260 |
| Largest circulation any one month (March, '95), | 1,436  |
| Average daily circulation,                      | 34+    |
| Reading room attendance during the year,        | 13,740 |
| Largest attendance any one month, (Nov. '95),   | 1,411  |
| Average daily attendance,                       | 38+    |

## CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION.

|                        |       |                  |     |
|------------------------|-------|------------------|-----|
| Fiction,               | 8,486 | Useful arts,     | 171 |
| History and biography, | 1,051 | Natural science, | 119 |
| Literature,            | 580   | Sociology,       | 79  |
| General works,         | 88    | Theology,        | 71  |
| Periodicals (unbound), | 1,488 | Philosophy,      | 39  |
| Fine arts,             | 87    | Philology,       | 1   |

EVA E. COFFIN, Librarian.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

## DR.

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|--|---------|
| Balance from last year,                            | \$ 6 21 |
| Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Bass,                 | 50 00   |
| Fines collected by librarian,                      | 29 49   |
| Received for lost book,                            | 2 00    |
| Received from sale of book lists, books and cards, | 1 17    |
|  | <hr/>   |
|  | \$88 87 |

## CR.

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|---|---------|
| Paid Fred S. Collins, magazines,        | \$ 5 85 |
| Smith Bros., brush and lamps,           | 1 28    |
| Miss Fuller, cataloging,                | 4 10    |
| E. A. Robbins, labor,                   | 1 00    |
| Isaac Walker, book,                     | 4 50    |
| J. J. Dearborn, book,                   | 4 32    |
| E. W. Jones, newspapers, express, etc., | 12 80   |
| S. Anderson & Son, labor,               | 2 00    |
| Walbridge & Taylor, oil, etc.,          | 4 04    |
| Mrs. E. E. Coffin, incidentals,         | 8 49    |
| Alvin Townsend, sprinkling street,      | 5 00    |
| Balance on hand,                        | 35 49   |
|   | <hr/>   |
|   | \$88 87 |

|                |                         |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| C. J. ALLEN,   | } Library<br>Committee. |
| F. A. HODGDON, |                         |
| E. W. JONES,   |                         |



# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

RENDERED FEB. 15, 1896.

## RECEIPTS.

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Amount of tax list April 1, 1895,          | 23,827 65       |
| Amount of tax list after April 1, 1895,    | 24 19           |
| State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,     | 272 25          |
| “ “ railroad tax,                          | 754 79          |
| “ “ savings bank tax,                      | 4,461 74        |
| “ “ literary fund,                         | 326 76          |
| Peterboro Savings Bank, borrowed money,    | 2,000 00        |
| First National Bank, borrowed money,       | 8,500 00        |
| Billiard and pool table, licenses,         | 70 00           |
| Mrs. T. Scott, entering sewer High street, | 12 50           |
| B. M. Beers, janitor, rent town hall,      | 319 00          |
| Cohen & Quint, rent of store,              | 150 00          |
| Walbridge & Taylor, “                      | 400 00          |
| J. R. Miller & Son, “                      | 200 00          |
| J. H. Steele, village cemetery lots,       | 1 50            |
| J. H. Steele, sesqui-centennial books,     | 1 35            |
| Charles McCoy, liquor agent,               | 385 83          |
| Addie C. Leathe, use of piano,             | 5 00            |
| C. J. Allen, board of health,              | 1 20            |
| Charles Scott, police court,               | 96 99           |
| A. L. Shattuck, concrete money,            | 11 13           |
|  | <hr/> 41,821 88 |

## EXPENDITURES.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Tax list April 1, 1895, committed to O. A. Willey,       | 23,827 65 |
| Tax list after April 1, 1895, committed to O. A. Willey, | 24 19     |
| Paid town treasurer:                                     |           |
| State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,                   | 272 25    |
| “ “ railroad tax,  | 754 79    |
| “ “ savings bank tax,                                    | 4,461 74  |
| “ “ literary fund,                                       | 326 76    |
| Peterboro Savings Bank, borrowed money,                  | 2,000 00  |
| First National Bank, borrowed money,                     | 8,500 00  |
| Billiard and pool table licenses,                        | 70 00     |
| Mrs. T. Scott, entering sewer on High street,            | 12 50     |
| B. M. Beers, janitor, rent town hall,                    | 319 00    |
| Cohen & Quint, rent of store,                            | 150 00    |
| Walbridge & Taylor, “                                    | 400 00    |
| J. R. Miller & Son, “                                    | 200 00    |

|   |        |           |
|---|--------|-----------|
| J. H. Steele, sale village cemetery lots, | 1 50   |           |
| J. H. Steele, sesqui-centennial books,    | 1 35   |           |
| Charles McCoy, liquor agent,              | 385 83 |           |
| Addie C. Leathe, use of piano,            | 5 00   |           |
| C. J. Allen, board of health,             | 1 20   |           |
| Charles Scott, police court,              | 96 99  |           |
| A. L. Shattuck, concrete money,           | 11 13  |           |
|   | <hr/>  | 41,821 88 |

### Schools.

#### RECEIPTS.

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| Appropriation,   | 4,400 00 |          |
| Literary fund, by vote of town,                                      | 326 76   |          |
| Transferred by vote of town from account<br>of sheep killed by dogs, | 305 15   |          |
|  | <hr/>    | 5,031 91 |

#### EXPENDITURES.

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer, | 5,031 91 |
|--------------------------------|----------|

### Repairs on School House in East District.

#### RECEIPTS.

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Balance Feb. 15, 1895, | 80 00 |
|------------------------|-------|

#### EXPENDITURES.

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Nothing.                                |       |
| Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1896, | 80 00 |

### Repairs on School Houses.

#### RECEIPTS.

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Appropriation, | 150 00 |
|----------------|--------|

#### EXPENDITURES.

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer, | 150 00 |
|--------------------------------|--------|

### Building New School House.

#### RECEIPTS.

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Appropriation, | 600 00 |
|----------------|--------|

#### EXPENDITURES.

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| M. L. Morrison for committee, | 600 00 |
|-------------------------------|--------|

### Insurance on School Houses.

#### RECEIPTS.

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Appropriation, | 10 00 |
|----------------|-------|

#### EXPENDITURES.

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer, | 10 00 |
|--------------------------------|-------|

**School Books and Supplies.**

|                                |               |        |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------|
|                                | RECEIPTS.     |        |
| Appropriation,                 |               | 300 00 |
|                                | EXPENDITURES. |        |
| Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer, |               | 300 00 |

**Grand Army.**

|                      |               |       |
|----------------------|---------------|-------|
|                      | RECEIPTS.     |       |
| Appropriation,       |               | 75 00 |
|                      | EXPENDITURES. |       |
| O. A. Willey, Q. M., |               | 75 00 |

**Town Library.**

|  |               |          |
|--|---------------|----------|
|  | RECEIPTS.     |          |
| Balance Feb. 15, 1895,                       | 246 98        |          |
| Appropriation,                               | 800 00        |          |
|  | <hr/>         | 1,046 98 |
|  | EXPENDITURES. |          |
| Eva E. Coffin, librarian, salary,            | 434 00        |          |
| Estes & Lauriat, books,                      | 52 44         |          |
| J. H. Steele, magazines,                     | 63 70         |          |
| A. Townsend, coal,                           | 54 98         |          |
| Granite Monthly, magazine,                   | 2 50          |          |
| Smith Bros., lamp, oil, brush,               | 2 41          |          |
| John Scott, book slips, regulations, plates, | 12 20         |          |
| Estes & Lauriat, books,                      | 50 51         |          |
| W. B. Clark & Co., books,                    | 71 86         |          |
| Nichols Bros., labor,                        | 2 25          |          |
| Dumas & Co., books,                          | 33 50         |          |
| A. T. Hovey, coal,                           | 60 18         |          |
| J. H. Steele, pens, ink, books, etc.,        | 9 53          |          |
|  | <hr/>         | 850 06   |
| Balance due this account, Feb. 15, 1896,     |               | 196 92   |

**Highways.**

|   |           |          |
|---|-----------|----------|
|   | RECEIPTS. |          |
| Transferred by vote from incidentals,         | 497 03    |          |
| Appropriated to pay agents over expenditure,  | 208 08    |          |
| Appropriated for snow bills to Feb. 15, 1895, | 387 74    |          |
| Appropriation,                                | 3,850 00  |          |
|   | <hr/>     | 4,942 85 |



**EXPENDITURES.**

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| Balance Feb. 15, 1895,                             | 497 03   |          |
| A. T. Hovey, paid above appropriation, 1894,       | 45 42    |          |
| A. L. Shattuck, paid above appropriation,<br>1894, | 162 66   |          |
| A. L. Shattuck, snow bills to Feb. 15, 1895,       | 387 74   |          |
| A. L. Shattuck, agent, 1895,                       | 3,611 38 |          |
|  | <hr/>    | 4,704 23 |
| Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1896,            |          | 238 62   |

**To Straighten Summer Street.**

|   |                      |        |
|---|----------------------|--------|
|   | <b>RECEIPTS.</b>     |        |
| Appropriation,                          |                      | 100 00 |
|   | <b>EXPENDITURES.</b> |        |
| Nothing.                                |                      |        |
| Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1896, |                      | 100 00 |

**Concrete on Summer Street.**

|                        |                      |        |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------|
|                        | <b>RECEIPTS.</b>     |        |
| Appropriation,         |                      | 200 00 |
|                        | <b>EXPENDITURES.</b> |        |
| A. L. Shattuck, agent, |                      | 200 00 |

**Concrete for Side Walks.**

|                        |                      |        |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------|
|                        | <b>RECEIPTS.</b>     |        |
| Appropriation,         |                      | 200 00 |
|                        | <b>EXPENDITURES.</b> |        |
| A. L. Shattuck, agent, |                      | 200 00 |

**Water Works.**

|  |                      |        |
|--|----------------------|--------|
|  | <b>RECEIPTS.</b>     |        |
| Transferred by vote from incidentals,    |                      | 395 27 |
|  | <b>EXPENDITURES.</b> |        |
| G. S. Tucker, boarding engineers,        | 23 00                |        |
| S. Anderson & Son, pine, labor and team, | 5 65                 |        |
| G. F. Day, labor at pond,                | 25 00                |        |
| H. F. Nichols, teams,                    | 10 25                |        |
| E. W. Jones, surveying, &c.              | 48 78                |        |
| John Scott, printing report,             | 35 00                |        |
| R. B. Hatch, services on committee,      | 24 46                |        |
| Frank L. Fuller, engineer,               | 223 13               |        |
|  | <hr/>                | 395 27 |

**Electric Lights.****RECEIPTS.**

|                        |          |          |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance Feb. 15, 1895, | 62 85    |          |
| Appropriation,         | 1,300 00 |          |
|                        | <hr/>    | 1,362 85 |

**EXPENDITURES.**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Peterboro Electric Light, Power and Heat<br>Co. to March 1, 1896, | 1,250 00 |
| Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1896,                           | 112 85   |

**Extension of Electric Lights.****RECEIPTS.**

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Appropriation, | 150 00 |
|----------------|--------|

**EXPENDITURES.**

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Peterboro Electric Light, Power and Heat<br>Co. to March 1, 1896, | 40 75  |
| Balance Feb. 15, 1896,  | 109 25 |

**Wiring Town Hall and Library.****RECEIPTS.**

Nothing.

**EXPENDITURES.**

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Balance Feb. 15, 1895,                      | 2 97 |
| Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1896, | 2 97 |

**Fire Department.****RECEIPTS.**

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Appropriation, | 550 00 |
|----------------|--------|

**EXPENDITURES.**

|  |        |        |
|--|--------|--------|
| Balance Feb. 15, 1895,                     | 87 44  |        |
| S. Anderson & Son, shingling engine house, | 49 49  |        |
| H. F. Nichols, teams to Spaulding fire,    | 5 00   |        |
| E. M. Wilkins, Hook and Ladder Co.,        | 40 24  |        |
| E. M. Robbins, steward,                    | 14 05  |        |
| J. W. Robbe, Deluge Co.,                   | 73 74  |        |
| S. G. White, repairs,                      | 2 20   |        |
| Braman Dow & Co., hydrant,                 | 10 10  |        |
| H. B. Needham, salary as chief,            | 35 00  |        |
| H. A. Tenney, Aquarius Co.,                | 182 26 |        |
| J. W. Robbe, labor on engine,              | 1 60   |        |
| J. R. Miller & Son, alcohol and oil,       | 4 00   |        |
| D. M. White, insurance,                    | 20 00  |        |
| S. Anderson & Son, hydrant box and cover,  | 2 90   |        |
|  | <hr/>  | 528 02 |
| Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1896,    |        | 21 98  |

**Putnam Park.**

## RECEIPTS.

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Balance Feb. 15, 1895, | 337 39 |
|------------------------|--------|

## EXPENDITURES.

|                          |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| Patrick Saunders, labor, | 3 75 |
|--------------------------|------|

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|--|--------|
| Balance due this account, Feb. 15, 1896, | 333 64 |
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**To Mark the Site of Old Meeting House.**

## RECEIPTS.

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Balance Feb. 15, 1895, | 40 00 |
|------------------------|-------|

## EXPENDITURES.

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| Nothing |  |
|---------|--|

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1896, | 40 00 |
|---|-------|

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**Pine Hill Cemetery.**

## RECEIPTS.

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Balance Feb. 15, 1895, | 536 12 |
| Sale of lots,          | 85 00  |
|                        | 621 12 |

## EXPENDITURES.

|                                       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Geo. H. Foote, labor, fuse, cap, &c., | 23 67 |
| Geo. H. Vinall, stakes,               | 5 00  |
| E. W. Jones, labor,                   | 3 80  |
|                                       | 32 47 |

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|---|--------|
| Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1896, | 588 65 |
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**Sheep Killed by Dogs.**

## RECEIPTS.

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Balance Feb. 15, 1895, | 305 15 |
| License on dogs,       | 311 57 |
|                        | 616 72 |

## EXPENDITURES.

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Transferred by vote to schools,              | 305 15 |
| G. W. Kimball, police to get dogs licensed,  | 7 50   |
| H. T. Buckland, police to get dogs licensed, | 7 50   |
|  | 320 15 |

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1896, | 296 57 |
|---|--------|



**Paupers.****RECEIPTS.**

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Appropriation, | 800 00 |
|----------------|--------|

**EXPENDITURES.**

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| S. W. Nichols, overseer, | 675 55 |
|--------------------------|--------|

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|---|--------|
| Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1896, | 124 45 |
|---|--------|

**Board of Trade.****RECEIPTS.**

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Balance Feb. 15, 1895, | 210 13 |
|------------------------|--------|

**EXPENDITURES.**

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| Nothing. |  |
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|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1896, | 210 13 |
|---|--------|

**Building New Highway.****RECEIPTS.**

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| Nothing. |  |
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**EXPENDITURES.**

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| A. A. Davis, land damage, | 250 00 |
|---------------------------|--------|

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|---|--------|
| Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1896, | 250 00 |
|---|--------|

**Town Officers.****RECEIPTS.**

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Appropriation, | 600 00 |
|----------------|--------|

|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Transferred by vote from incidentals, | 600 00 |
|---------------------------------------|--------|

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| 1,200 00 |
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**EXPENDITURES.**

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Balance Feb. 15, 1895, | 54 03 |
|------------------------|-------|

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|-------------------------|-------|
| H. T. Buckland, police, | 25 00 |
|-------------------------|-------|

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|--------------------|-------|
| G. W. Kimball, " " | 25 00 |
|--------------------|-------|

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| J. W. Robbe, " " | 25 00 |
|------------------|-------|

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| W. S. Kyes, sexton, | 108 00 |
|---------------------|--------|

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Carl H. Foster, " " | 16 00 |
|---------------------|-------|

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| J. H. Steele, town clerk, | 73 45 |
|---------------------------|-------|

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|--------------------------|-------|
| L. P. Wilson, treasurer, | 75 00 |
|--------------------------|-------|

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| O. A. Willey, collector of taxes, | 175 00 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| F. A. Hodgdon, school board, | 33 33 |
|------------------------------|-------|

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| E. H. Taylor, " " | 33 34 |
|-------------------|-------|

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| De Forest Safford, " " | 33 33 |
|------------------------|-------|

|                                 |      |
|---------------------------------|------|
| G. P. Dustan, supervisor, 1894, | 5 00 |
|---------------------------------|------|

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| C. S. Pierce, " 1895, | 5 00 |
|-----------------------|------|

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| E. W. Jones, " 1895, | 5 00 |
|----------------------|------|

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|--|----------|
| C. J. Allen, board of health,                  | 25 00    |
| F. A. Hodgdon, " "                             | 25 00    |
| J. E. Saunders, " "                            | 15 00    |
| Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer school district, | 15 00    |
| Charles McCoy, liquor agent,                   | 250 00   |
| S. W. Nichols, selectman,                      | 82 00    |
| H. M. Hersey, " "                              | 84 00    |
| E. M. Smith, " "                               | 63 00    |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | 1,250 48 |
| Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1896,    | <hr/>    |
|  | 50 48    |

### Incidentals.

#### RECEIPTS.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,        | 272 25   |
| " " railroad tax,                             | 754 79   |
| " " savings bank tax,                         | 4,461 74 |
| Billard and pool table license,               | 70 00    |
| Mrs. T. Scott, entering sewer on High street, | 12 50    |
| B. M. Beers, janitor, rent of town hall,      | 319 00   |
| Cohen & Quint, rent of store,                 | 150 00   |
| Walbridge & Taylor, " "                       | 400 00   |
| J. R. Miller & Son, " "                       | 200 00   |
| J. H. Steele, sale of village cemetery lots,  | 1 50     |
| J. H. Steele, sesqui-centennial books,        | 1 35     |
| Charles McCoy, liquor agent,                  | 385 83   |
| Addie C. Leathe, use of piano,                | 5 00     |
| C. J. Allen, board of health,                 | 1 20     |
| Charles Scott, police court,                  | 96 99    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | 7,132 15 |

#### EXPENDITURES.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Balance Feb. 15, 1895,                           | 1,986 68 |
| Transferred by vote to highways,                 | 497 03   |
| " " water works,                                 | 395 27   |
| " " town officers,                               | 600 00   |
| " " town debt,                                   | 2,300 00 |
| Deducted by vote from appropriation (estimated), | 2,200 00 |
| John Scott, printing reports, &c.,               | 118 87   |
| John Scott, printing notices, etc.,              | 32 25    |
| O. A. Willey, envelopes and stamps,              | 14 45    |
| E. W. Jones, for Unitarian Society, use of bell, | 10 00    |
| Julia A. Ames, running water through her land,   | 5 00     |

## Brought forward—Receipts,

7,132 15

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| E. W. Cass, labor, filling on Granite street,          | 9 60   |
| A. T. Hovey, labor, filling on Granite street,         | 17 45  |
| H. F. Nichols, team for veterinary surgeon,            | 1 50   |
| F. A. Hodgdon, returning births and deaths,            | 10 75  |
| C. J. Allen, " " "                                     | 9 75   |
| C. H. Cutler, " " "                                    | 50     |
| G. M. Stevens, labor in village cemetery,              | 10 00  |
| A. L. Holt, labor on hearse,                           | 31 95  |
| C. J. Allen, board of health, advanced,                | 10 00  |
| G. M. Stevens, labor in village cemetery,              | 11 00  |
| W. D. Chase Estate, board of health, 1894,             | 7 00   |
| G. W. Marden, bricks, cement, etc., on town<br>spring, | 8 50   |
| G. M. Stevens, labor in old cemetery,                  | 3 00   |
| Nichols Bros., pipe, labor, etc.,                      | 13 60  |
| E. W. Jones, surveying,                                | 3 00   |
| E. A. Robbins & Son, wood, oil, for lobby,             | 7 12   |
| DeForest Safford, storing tools,                       | 10 00  |
| A. T. Hovey, wood for selectmen's room,                | 3 12   |
| A. Townsend, housing lamp posts,                       | 1 00   |
| A. F. Grimes, care of town clock,                      | 25 00  |
| J. H. Steele, books, paper, ink, etc.,                 | 5 95   |
| Asa Davis,   | 70     |
| Charles McCoy, U. S. liquor license,                   | 25 00  |
| D. M. White, insurance on town hall,                   | 58 05  |
| R. B. Hatch, " " "                                     | 67 50  |
| F. G. Clarke, " " "                                    | 71 55  |
| L. E. Wilson, glass for town hall,                     | 6 00   |
| G. W. Marden, cement around town hall,                 | 7 10   |
| M. L. Morrison, repairs on steps near lobby,           | 141 20 |
| M. L. Morrison, repairs on foundation of<br>town hall, | 88 29  |
| Nichols Bros., repairs in town hall,                   | 7 60   |
| L. E. Wilson, glass in clothing store,                 | 3 00   |
| David F. Nelson, drawing windows town<br>hall,         | 44 25  |
| A. M. Caldwell, water for town hall,                   | 7 50   |
| Charles E. Peaslee, labor in town hall,                | 4 00   |
| George E. Bagley, labor in town hall,                  | 3 75   |
| L. P. Wilson, painting in clothing store,              | 10 60  |
| Nichols Bros., repairs, etc., in town hall,            | 18 48  |
| Smith Bros., markers for chairs in balcony,            | 21 42  |
| B. M. Beers, janitor services, town hall,              | 104 30 |
| B. M. Beers, wood, etc.,                               | 79 18  |
| Walbridge & Taylor, pails, nails, etc.,                | 52     |
| D. M. White, getting charter for water works,          | 36 20  |
| H. M. Hersey, team taking invoice,                     | 6 00   |
| S. W. Nichols, team taking invoice,                    | 4 50   |

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 9,179 03

Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1896,

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 2,046 88

### Fund for Payment of Town Debt and Interest.

| RECEIPTS.                               |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| Balance Feb. 15, 1895,                  | 1,335 69 |          |
| Appropriation,                          | 2,500 00 |          |
| Transferred by vote from incidentals,   | 2,300 00 |          |
|   | <hr/>    | 6,135 69 |
| EXPENDITURES.                           |          |          |
| Town bonds paid,                        | 3,700 00 |          |
| Coupons paid,                           | 1,865 00 |          |
| Interest paid on notes,                 | 295 07   |          |
|   | <hr/>    | 5,860 07 |
| Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1896, |          | 275 62   |

### Tax Collector's Accounts.

O. A. Willey, Collector, in account with the town of Peterborough.

| DR.   |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| To uncollected taxes Feb. 15, 1895—1894 list, | 846 17    |           |
| Interest collected,                           | 17 88     |           |
|   | <hr/>     | 864 05    |
| CR.   |           |           |
| Paid treasurer,                               | 818 14    |           |
| Abated,                                       | 45 91     |           |
|   | <hr/>     | 864 05    |
| DR.   |           |           |
| To tax list April 1, 1895,                    | 23,827 65 |           |
| To tax list after April 1, 1895,              | 24 19     |           |
| Interest collected,                           | 30 56     |           |
|   | <hr/>     | 23,882 40 |
| CR.   |           |           |
| Paid treasurer,                               | 22,503 52 |           |
| Abated,                                       | 207 65    |           |
| Uncollected Feb. 15, 1896,                    | 1,171 23  |           |
|   | <hr/>     | 23,882 40 |

### Abatements.

Abated from O. A. Willey's list for 1894.

|                                  |       |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Frank F. Burk, left town,        | 1 75  |       |
| Albert H. Caswell, "             | 1 87  |       |
| Clarence Fuller, "               | 1 87  |       |
| O. E. Marshall, "                | 1 25  |       |
| Lorenzo Nickerson, "             | 1 87  |       |
| John F. Murray, "                | 1 25  |       |
| Frank Sawyer, "                  | 2 81  |       |
| Elwin L. Sweatt, "               | 2 18  |       |
| Alexander Wilmath, "             | 1 25  |       |
| George E. Davis, charity,        | 1 56  |       |
| William J. Miller, charity,      | 1 25  |       |
| Abel Wilder estate, taxed twice, | 25 00 |       |
| Edward Kenney, charity,          | 2 00  |       |
|                                  | <hr/> | 45 91 |



## Abated from O. A. Willey's list for 1895.

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Willard D. Chase estate, error on interest money, | 9 84  |
| George L. Davis, left town,                       | 1 64  |
| I. H. Hatch, "                                    | 1 64  |
| Fred Hunt, "                                      | 1 64  |
| Augustus C. Hunter, "                             | 1 64  |
| Nicholas Kantzmas, "                              | 1 64  |
| Richard H. Kimball, "                             | 1 64  |
| Den Lee, "  | 1 64  |
| Sing Lee, "                                       | 1 64  |
| Wing Lee, "                                       | 1 64  |
| Walter H. McIntyre, "                             | 2 46  |
| A. Ormand, "                                      | 1 64  |
| Adilan Ormand, "                                  | 1 64  |
| S. B. Lewis, "                                    | 1 64  |
| Edward McCaffrey, "                               | 1 64  |
| Harry G. Parkhurst, "                             | 1 64  |
| Frank G. Smith, "                                 | 90    |
| Chester R. Smith, "                               | 1 64  |
| Martin H. Smith, "                                | 1 64  |
| Frank A. Upton, "                                 | 1 64  |
| Joseph A. Crepin, "                               | 1 64  |
| Charles Cavenue, "                                | 41    |
| James Emery, charity,                             | 1 64  |
| Abbie A. McGilvray, "                             | 16 40 |
| Joseph Fontaine, "                                | 26 24 |
| George W. Kimball, soldier,                       | 1 64  |
| John McNeal, "                                    | 1 64  |
| John B. Carpenter, "                              | 1 64  |
| Edward F. Evans, "                                | 1 64  |
| Abbot A. Forbush, overvaluation on real estate,   | 1 64  |
| Walter H. Dunbar, out of the state,               | 1 64  |
| Frederick G. Livingston, out of the state,        | 1 64  |
| Charles W. Smiley, taxed to G. F. Diamond,        | 2 46  |
| C. A. Jaquith, watering trough,                   | 3 00  |
| W. H. Caldwell, "                                 | 3 00  |
| G. F. Diamond, "                                  | 3 00  |
| S. Tenney, "                                      | 3 00  |
| Mrs. C. F. Pierce, "                              | 3 00  |
| Mary Holt, "                                      | 3 00  |
| Joseph Jarvais, "                                 | 3 00  |
| Abbie S. White, error in interest money,          | 3 28  |
| Samuel R. Howe, charity,                          | 2 05  |
| Nellie F. Cummings, error in interest money,      | 16 40 |
| J. C. Boutelle, overvaluation on real estate,     | 1 64  |
| B. P. Cheney, horse taxed twice,                  | 57    |
| Peterboro' Improvement Company,                   | 49 20 |
| G. F. Day, overvaluation on real estate,          | 3 28  |
| Jason B. Blanchard, over 70 years,                | 1 64  |
| Thomas Follansbee, charity,                       | 3 94  |
| Geo. W. Potter, paid in Jaffrey,                  | 1 64  |
| Hiram T. Cram, soldier,                           | 1 64  |

**Recapitulation.**

Orders drawn during the year ending Feb. 15, 1896.

|                               |          |           |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Schools,                      | 5,031 91 |           |
| Repairs on school houses,     | 150 00   |           |
| Insurance on school houses,   | 10 00    |           |
| Building new school house,    | 600 00   |           |
| School books and supplies,    | 300 00   |           |
| Town library,                 | 850 06   |           |
| Highways,                     | 4,207 20 |           |
| Concrete on Summer street,    | 200 00   |           |
| Concrete on side walks,       | 200 00   |           |
| Building new highway,         | 250 00   |           |
| Electric lights,              | 1,250 00 |           |
| Extension of electric lights, | 40 75    |           |
| Water works,                  | 395 27   |           |
| Grand Army,                   | 75 00    |           |
| Fire department,              | 440 58   |           |
| Putnam Park,                  | 3 75     |           |
| Pine Hill Cemetery,           | 32 47    |           |
| Sheep killed by dogs,         | 15 00    |           |
| Paupers,                      | 675 55   |           |
| Town officers,                | 1,196 45 |           |
| Incidentals,                  | 1,200 05 |           |
|                               | <hr/>    | 17,124 04 |

**Liabilities and Resources of the Town Feb. 15, 1896.****LIABILITIES.**

|                                   |           |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Town Bonds,                       | 36,800 00 |           |
| Interest on same at 5 per cent.,  | 230 00    |           |
| Town Bonds, not bearing interest, | 300 00    |           |
| Notes at First National Bank,     | 2,500 00  |           |
| Interest on notes,                | 18 75     |           |
| Coupons due and unpaid,           | 295 00    |           |
| Orders due and unpaid,            | 188 91    |           |
| Trust Funds,                      | 1,800 00  |           |
|                                   | <hr/>     | 42,132 66 |

**RESOURCES.**

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| Money in treasury,                     | 2,498 72 |          |
| Peterborough Savings Bank book,        | 155 32   |          |
| Execution against J. F. Noone,         | 48 80    |          |
| Uncollected taxes,                     | 1,171 23 |          |
| Money, etc., in hands of liquor agent, | 433 71   |          |
| Trust Funds,                           | 1,800 00 |          |
|  | <hr/>    | 6,107 78 |

# **Abstract of the Annual Invoice and Assessment of Taxes, 1895.**

|  |     |                    |
|--|-----|--------------------|
| Value of real estate,                                  |     | 893,529 00         |
| Horses,  | 472 | 29,316 00          |
| Oxen,  | 49  | 2,129 00           |
| Cows,  | 608 | 14,883 00          |
| Neat stock,  | 4   | 90 00              |
| Sheep,   | 91  | 205 00             |
| Hogs,  | 1   | 7 00               |
| Carriages,   | 44  | 3,285 00           |
| Stock in public funds,                                 |     | 13,550 00          |
| Stock in banks and other corporations in the<br>state, |     | 64,567 00          |
| Stock in corporations out of the state,                |     | 12,500 00          |
| Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,              |     | 135,630 00         |
| Stock in trade,  |     | 93,065 00          |
| Mills, factories and other machinery,                  |     | 133,950 00         |
| Polls,   | 562 | 56,200 00          |
|  |     | <hr/> 1,452,906 00 |

|                                    |                 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Town appropriation,                | 25,529 97       |
| Added for abatements,              | 497 68          |
|                                    | <hr/> 26,027 65 |
| Less savings bank tax (estimated), | 2,200 00        |
|                                    | <hr/> 23,827 65 |
| Taxes assessed,                    |                 |

Rate of taxation, \$16.40 on \$1000.

Assessed after April, 24 19

## **Insurance on Town Property.**

| Amt. of Insurance | Property Insured | When Expiring |
|-------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 10,100 00         | Town Hall        | July 1, 1896  |
| 1,500 00          | “ “              | July 2, 1896  |
| 3,000 00          | “ “              | Aug. 11, 1896 |
| 1,600 00          | Fire Department  | Feb. 25, 1897 |

# Appropriations and Expenditures.

| Accounts   | Appropriations<br>and Receipts | Expenditures<br>and Transfers | Unexpended | Deficiency | Appropriations<br>recommended |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| Schools .....                                      | \$5,031 91                     | 5,031 91                      |            |            | * 4,200 00                    |
| Repairs on School Houses.....                      | 150 00                         | 150 00                        |            |            |                               |
| Repairs on Sch. House in East Dist.                | 80 00                          |                               | 80 00      |            |                               |
| Insurance on School Houses .....                   | 10 00                          | 10 00                         |            |            |                               |
| School Books and Supplies.....                     | 300 00                         | 300 00                        |            |            |                               |
| Building New School House.....                     | 600 00                         | 600 00                        |            |            |                               |
| Public Library.....                                | 1,046 98                       | 850 06                        | 196 92     |            | 800 00                        |
| Highways.....                                      | 4,942 85                       | 4,704 23                      | 238 62     |            | 3,500 00                      |
| Concrete on Summer Street.....                     | 200 00                         | 200 00                        |            |            |                               |
| Concrete on Sidewalks.....                         | 200 00                         | 200 00                        |            |            |                               |
| Widening Summer Street.....                        | 100 00                         |                               | 100 00     |            |                               |
| Building New Highway .....                         |                                | 250 00                        |            | 250 00     |                               |
| Grand Army.....                                    | 75 00                          | 75 00                         |            |            | 75 00                         |
| Fire Department .....                              | 550 00                         | 528 02                        | 21 98      |            | 500 00                        |
| Electric Lights.....                               | 1,362 85                       | 1,250 00                      | 112 85     | }          | 1,250 00                      |
| Extension of Electric Lights .....                 | 150 00                         | 40 75                         | 109 25     |            |                               |
| Wiring Town Hall and Library ....                  |                                | 2 97                          |            | 2 97       |                               |
| Putnam Park.....                                   | 337 39                         | 3 75                          | 333 64     |            |                               |
| Pine Hill Cemetery.....                            | 621 12                         | 32 47                         | 588 65     |            |                               |
| Sheep Killed by Dogs.....                          | 616 72                         | 320 15                        | 296 57     |            |                               |
| Paupers.....                                       | 800 00                         | 675 35                        | 124 45     |            | 350 00                        |
| Board of Trade .....                               | 210 13                         |                               | 210 13     |            |                               |
| Water Works .....                                  | 395 27                         | 395 27                        |            |            |                               |
| To mark site of Meetinghouse.....                  | 40 00                          |                               | 40 00      |            |                               |
| Fund for payment of Town Debt<br>and Interest..... | 6,135 69                       | 5,860 07                      | 275 62     |            | A 2,500 00                    |
| Town Officers.....                                 | 1,200 00                       | 1,250 48                      |            | 50 48      | B 600 00                      |
| Incidentals.....                                   | 7,132 15                       | 9,179 03                      |            | C 2,046 88 |                               |

\* The Literary Fund and balance of account of Sheep Killed by Dogs.

A \$2200 transferred from Incidentals.

B \$600 transferred from Incidentals.

C All money received except from taxation.



### Trust Funds.

The Osgood Fund of \$1,000 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank and the interest is to be devoted to aid the worthy poor.

The Parker Fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank and the interest is to be used in the care of the burial lot in which Dr. David M. Parker and others are buried.

The Selinda Holt Fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank and the interest is to be used in the care of Job Hill burial lot.

The Daniel B. Cutter Fund of \$300 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank and the interest is to be used in the care of the burial lot of Daniel B. Cutter.

The Lucretia Brackett Fund of \$300 was deposited by the Peterborough Cemetery Committee Aug. 1, 1885, in the Contoocook Valley Savings Bank. The Court reduced the deposits in the Bank twenty-five per cent. and on July 14, 1894, there was standing to the credit of the account \$251.74. April 11, 1895, the Cemetery Committee transferred the Book to the town of Peterborough. The interest is to be used in the care of the burial lot of Lucretia Brackett.

Nothing has been drawn from any of the above funds during the past year and both of the Banks are now in the custody of the Court.

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| SAMUEL W. NICHOLS, | } Selectmen     |
| HOWARD M. HERSEY,  |                 |
| EZRA M. SMITH,     |                 |
|                    | } of            |
|                    | } Peterborough. |

### REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

S. W. NICHOLS, Overseer of Poor, in account with the Town of Peterborough.

|  |     |              |
|--|-----|--------------|
|  | Dr. |              |
| Cash of Selectmen,   |     | 675 55       |
|  | Cr. |              |
| Balance due Overseer of Poor, Feb. 15, 1895,                               |     | 134 31       |
| Aid furnished Mrs. A. Scott,   |     | 134 50       |
| "    Fred Murray,  |     | 105 34       |
| "    J. Fontaine,  |     | 108 76       |
| "    T. Follansbee,  |     | 5 00         |
| "    N. Follansbee,  |     | 2 85         |
| "    Tramps,   |     | 28 75        |
| "    T. Sanders,   |     | 140 04       |
| Two trips to Manchester and one to Nashua<br>to settle with Commissioners, |     | 13 66        |
|  |     | <hr/> 673 21 |
| Cash on hand,  |     | <hr/> 2 34   |

S. W. NICHOLS, Overseer of Poor.

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

A. L. SHATTUCK, Road Agent, in account with the Town of  
Peterborough.

### RECEIPTS.

|                                      |          |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Cash from selectmen,                 | 3,611 38 |          |
| “ of Jaffrey, use of concrete tools, | 5 00     |          |
|                                      | <hr/>    | 3,616 38 |

### EXPENDITURES.

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| A. L. Shattuck,      | 272 30 |
| “ “ man and team,    | 675 36 |
| “ “ horse,           | 52 05  |
| W. H. Scott, labor,  | 5 70   |
| A. Currier, labor,   | 13 35  |
| W. A. Knight,        | 89 16  |
| L. A. Hall,          | 2 22   |
| A. Jutrus,           | 40 35  |
| S. Draper,           | 75     |
| J. N. Dodge,         | 2 10   |
| J. F. Smiley,        | 90     |
| M. O. Hunt,          | 11 33  |
| Edward M. Cram,      | 45 24  |
| C. E. Janes,         | 1 50   |
| A. E. Cummings,      | 75     |
| M. Morrill,          | 6 87   |
| A. H. Cram,          | 4 69   |
| J. B. Piper,         | 45     |
| H. N. Squires,       | 2 33   |
| George E. Davis,     | 5 15   |
| J. A. Upton,         | 17 02  |
| Dickinson Ivory Co., | 5 49   |
| F. E. Taggart,       | 3 65   |
| People's Store,      | 24     |
| F. J. Dupree,        | 45 00  |
| George H. Foote,     | 30     |
| Rufus Moore,         | 2 25   |
| George J. Brackett,  | 3 20   |
| Frank Anji,          | 28 80  |
| Charles Smith,       | 30     |
| J. F. Dunklee,       | 5 60   |
| Charles Donovan,     | 12 76  |
| J. M. Collins,       | 6 00   |
| G. A. & E. K. Upton, | 16 00  |
| John Jarvais,        | 60     |
| J. Simenoe,          | 3 60   |
| J. M. Madden,        | 7 50   |
| C. Connors,          | 28 50  |

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| John Kimball,         | 2 25  |
| N. G. Methley,        | 8 10  |
| L. A. Parker,         | 4 65  |
| James Woods,          | 2 78  |
| Paul Burke,           | 6 85  |
| A. S. Clark,          | 1 65  |
| G. E. Blake,          | 18 30 |
| L. F. Richardson,     | 6 00  |
| J. Leslie,            | 2 31  |
| H. M. Blood,          | 2 25  |
| Frank Lynch,          | 8 62  |
| G. P. Cummings,       | 1 50  |
| W. H. Hannon,         | 4 72  |
| C. A. Jaquith,        | 20 00 |
| B. W. Crosby,         | 35 45 |
| M. O'Neil,            | 8 10  |
| William Dorman,       | 8 85  |
| Hiram Cram,           | 10 77 |
| E. W. Alexander,      | 17 60 |
| J. E. Ellsworth,      | 17 19 |
| C. A. Bragdon,        | 22 97 |
| G. Gravel,            | 3 75  |
| Edward Guay,          | 82 35 |
| J. H. Alexander,      | 12 00 |
| W. H. Davidson,       | 15 00 |
| Theophilus Fairfield, | 60    |
| Joseph Jarvais,       | 4 20  |
| P. St. Peter,         | 2 70  |
| E. Morrill,           | 3 45  |
| E. L. Sweatt,         | 9 00  |
| G. A. Borey,          | 2 25  |
| John Murray,          | 2 00  |
| C. Gallagher,         | 1 50  |
| I. H. Truman,         | 90    |
| F. Provo,             | 1 20  |
| J. Provo,             | 1 20  |
| C. W. Billings,       | 60    |
| E. Omer,              | 60    |
| Oliver Lord,          | 2 70  |
| A. Townsend,          | 72 95 |
| M. E. Osborn,         | 8 95  |
| W. C. Blanchard,      | 2 65  |
| A. L. Shattuck,       | 22 25 |
| Edmund Burke,         | 5 70  |
| George Davis,         | 2 00  |
| John Sweeney,         | 6 30  |
| B. F. Hall,           | 75    |
| W. H. Caldwell,       | 3 73  |
| J. B. Shedd,          | 6 05  |
| Patrick Sanders,      | 36 60 |
| O. S. Tenny,          | 5 50  |
| C. S. Mitchell,       | 7 42  |
| J. G. Lawrence,       | 1 42  |

|                        |        |          |
|------------------------|--------|----------|
| G. W. Farrar & Son,    | 61 69  |          |
| Walbridge & Taylor,    | 6 73   |          |
| E. A. Robbins & Son,   | 33 60  |          |
| W. S. Goodnow,         | 3 71   |          |
| S. G. White,           | 23 80  |          |
| J. C. Naglie,          | 21 80  |          |
| E. Rose,               | 62 65  |          |
| C. F. Miller,          | 5 77   |          |
| G. H. Vinall,          | 21 50  |          |
| George W. Vinall,      | 176 07 |          |
| C. W. Hunter,          | 55 99  |          |
| E. W. Cass,            | 457 10 |          |
| Nichols Bros.,         | 56 05  |          |
| William Moore,         | 80     |          |
| C. W. Carl,            | 65 29  |          |
| George Hunt,           | 6 95   |          |
| R. H. Wilder,          | 3 00   |          |
| C. M. Moore,           | 3 75   |          |
| C. E. Varnum,          | 45     |          |
| Albert Wilkins,        | 2 40   |          |
| S. M. Nabor,           | 13 20  |          |
| J. O. Nay,             | 1 75   |          |
| E. W. Hadley,          | 1 72   |          |
| G. O. Barber,          | 14 12  |          |
| W. T. Flint,           | 36 65  |          |
| J. E. May,             | 43 33  |          |
| Smith Bros.,           | 9 52   |          |
| T. B. Tucker,          | 5 20   |          |
| A. T. Hovey,           | 28 37  |          |
| J. Soumier,            | 2 25   |          |
| W. E. Shattuck,        | 29 07  |          |
| Charles M. Smith,      | 24 60  |          |
| O. F. Flagg,           | 99 20  |          |
| W. H. Hill,            | 108 22 |          |
| Alexander Smith,       | 84 60  |          |
| Edward Fitzpatrick,    | 86 94  |          |
|                        |        | 3,616 38 |
| A. L. SHATTUCK, Agent. |        |          |

A. L. SHATTUCK, Road Agent, in account with Town of Peterborough.

|  |        |        |
|--|--------|--------|
| 392 2-10 yards of concrete, put down on Summer Street, at 60 cents per yard, | 235 32 |        |
| 230 3-10 yards of concrete, put down on Pine Street, at 60 cents per yard,   | 153 55 |        |
| The above was measured by E. W. Jones.                                       |        |        |
| Paid selectmen,  | 11 13  |        |
|  |        | 400 00 |
| CR.  |        |        |
| Cash of selectmen,   |        | 400 00 |
| A. L. SHATTUCK, Agent.   |        |        |



A. L. SHATTUCK, Road Agt., in account with Town of Peterboro'.

RECEIPTS.

Cash from selectmen, appropriation to pay snow  
bills, to Feb. 15, 1895: 387 74

EXPENDITURES.

Snow bills to Feb. 15, 1895:

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| W. T. Flint,        | 25 27  |
| M. O. Hunt,         | 6 30   |
| A. L. Shattuck,     | 29 38  |
| Edward Kinney,      | 2 25   |
| J. Q. Adams,        | 1 45   |
| George E. Blake,    | 4 80   |
| C. S. Mitchell,     | 13 32  |
| S. M. Nahor,        | 9 11   |
| C. W. Hunter,       | 13 60  |
| W. H. Longley,      | 8 30   |
| S. D. Robbe,        | 3 40   |
| Clark Boutelle,     | 7 00   |
| J. E. Ellsworth,    | 3 92   |
| Joe Simenoe,        | 10 20  |
| J. O. Nay,          | 4 62   |
| William Moore,      | 17 45  |
| G. O. Barber,       | 10 43  |
| E. L. Twitchell,    | 1 25   |
| Paul Burke,         | 8 80   |
| E. W. Cass,         | 10 20  |
| I. G. Peaslee,      | 4 00   |
| P. S. McCoy,        | 1 40   |
| Stillman Dunn,      | 2 40   |
| W. C. Blanchard,    | 11 75  |
| L. J. Parker,       | 5 70   |
| John Jarvais,       | 6 60   |
| B. W. Crosby,       | 20 50  |
| J. T. Brackett,     | 10 20  |
| C. M. Moore,        | 2 02   |
| H. W. McCoy,        | 6 17   |
| James Leslie,       | 1 96   |
| C. W. Carll,        | 14 30  |
| L. A. Hall,         | 4 35   |
| Marcellus Morse,    | 3 30   |
| J. E. May,          | 14 47  |
| George E. Blake,    | 2 90   |
| W. A. Knight,       | 13 35  |
| George J. Brackett, | 17 55  |
| J. B. Shedd,        | 2 20   |
| A. T. Hovey,        | 19 11  |
| M. E. Osborn,       | 3 47   |
| E. W. Alexander,    | 7 60   |
| C. A. Bragdon,      | 6 40   |
| A. Townsend,        | 12 00  |
| J. Sounia,          | 3 82   |
|                     | <hr/>  |
|                     | 388 57 |

Balance due agent,

83

A. L. SHATTUCK, Agent.

## REPORT OF POLICE COURT.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF PETERBOROUGH, GENTLEMEN:—I submit to you my report of the receipts and expenditures of the Police Court for the year ending Feb. 15, 1896:

## DR.

|  |        |        |
|--|--------|--------|
| Amount received for fines in criminal cases, | 164 00 |        |
| Court fees received in criminal cases,       | 73 19  |        |
| Amount of fees in Civil Cases,               | 7 00   |        |
| Received for blanks sold,                    | 2 80   |        |
|  | <hr/>  | 246 99 |

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|                                |        |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Years salary to Feb. 15, 1896, | 150 00 |        |
| Cash to Selectmen,             | 96 99  |        |
|                                | <hr/>  | 246 99 |

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES SCOTT, Justice.

## LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

CHARLES MCCOY in account with the Town of Peterborough.

## DR.

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895,                | 200 00   |          |
| Received from sale of liquor,              | 2,004 48 |          |
| Received from sale of barrels, jugs, etc., | 18 05    |          |
|  | <hr/>    | 2,222 53 |

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|                          |          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Paid for liquors,        | 1,610 95 |          |
| Jugs, kegs, boxes, etc., | 11 60    |          |
| Freight and cartage,     | 13 25    |          |
| Stationery,              | 90       |          |
| Selectmen,               | 385 83   |          |
| Cash in hands of Agent,  | 200 00   |          |
|                          | <hr/>    | 2,222 53 |

CHARLES MCCOY, Liquor Agent.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

## DR.

## Received from Selectmen:

|  |          |                  |
|--|----------|------------------|
| To cash in treasury,                         | 1,271 17 |                  |
| License for billiard and pool tables,        | 70 00    |                  |
| Rent of town hall,                           | 319 00   |                  |
| Rent of stores,                              | 750 00   |                  |
| Sesqui-centennial books,                     | 1 35     |                  |
| Liquor agent,                                | 385 83   |                  |
| Use of piano,                                | 5 00     |                  |
| Village cemetery lots,                       | 1 50     |                  |
| Entry to High Street sewer, Scott house,     | 12 50    |                  |
| Police court,                                | 96 99    |                  |
| Board of health,                             | 1 20     |                  |
| For concreting,                              | 13 11    |                  |
| Proceeds of note to Peterboro' Savings Bank, | 2,000 00 |                  |
| "    "    "    First National Bank,          | 8,500 00 |                  |
|  |          | <u>13,427 65</u> |

## Received from State:

|                   |          |                 |
|-------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Insurance tax,    | 272 25   |                 |
| Railroad tax,     | 754 79   |                 |
| Savings bank tax, | 4,461 74 |                 |
| Literary fund,    | 326 76   |                 |
|                   |          | <u>5,815 54</u> |

## Received of town clerk:

|                          |        |               |
|--------------------------|--------|---------------|
| License on dogs,         | 311 57 |               |
| Pine Hill cemetery lots, | 85 00  |               |
|                          |        | <u>396 57</u> |

## O. A. Willey, collector:

|                  |           |                  |
|------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Tax, 1894,       | 800 26    |                  |
| Tax, 1895,       | 22,472 96 |                  |
| Interest on tax, | 48 44     |                  |
|                  |           | <u>23,321 66</u> |
|                  |           | <u>42,961 42</u> |

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|                                       |           |                  |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| By paid Selectmen's orders, 1894,     | 163 03    |                  |
| "    "    "    1895,                  | 16,935 13 |                  |
| Note at Peterboro Savings Bank,       | 2,000 00  |                  |
| Notes at First National Bank,         | 7,000 00  |                  |
| Interest on notes,                    | 295 07    |                  |
| Town bonds,                           | 3,700 00  |                  |
| Coupons on bonds,                     | 1,865 00  |                  |
| State tax,                            | 4,230 00  |                  |
| County tax,                           | 4,119 15  |                  |
| Deposited in Peterboro' Savings Bank, | 155 32    |                  |
| Balance in treasury,                  | 2,498 72  |                  |
|                                       |           | <u>42,961 42</u> |

LEWIS P. WILSON, Town Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, auditors of accounts for the town of Peterborough, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, Liquor Agent, Library Committee and Justice of Police Court, and find them correct and properly vouched. We have also examined the accounts of the Road Agent and find them correct with proper vouchers, with the exception of that on account of Concrete Walks. The Selectmen's account shows that they have paid him the amount of appropriation for this account, \$400.00, and that he has paid back to them 11 13-100, leaving to be accounted for, \$388.87. We were unable to further audit this account, as the agent had no vouchers to present which were considered proper to allow.

C. H. BROOKS, } Auditors of  
W. G. LIVINGSTON, } Town Accounts.

Peterborough, N. H., Feb. 24, 1896.

## REPORT ON PIANO.

A. C. LEATHE, in account with Town of Peterborough.

| 1895                 | FOR RENTAL.                      |             |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Mar. 5,              | Received from Auxiliary Society, | 2 00        |
| Mar. 22,             | Christian Endeavor Society,      | 2 00        |
| Nov. 15,             | Dramatic company,                | 2 00        |
| Jan. 7,              | Dramatic company,                | 2 00        |
| Dec. 28,             | Dramatic company,                | 2 00        |
|                      |                                  | <hr/> 10 00 |
|                      | PAID FOR TUNING.                 |             |
| June 5, 1895,        |                                  | 2 50        |
| Dec. 10, 1895,       |                                  | 2 50        |
|                      |                                  | <hr/> 5 00  |
| Cash paid selectmen, |                                  | <hr/> 5 00  |

A. C. LEATHE, Piano Manager.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TOWN HALL BUILDING.

Memorandum of bills paid on account of replacing stone steps on the east side of Town Hall Building, improving the entrance to the Lockup, repairing railing and cementing on south side of building.

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| George W. Marden,       | 11 75  |
| Thomas B. Tucker,       | 15 00  |
| George W. Farrar & Son, | 9 39   |
| A. B. Austin,           | 17 85  |
| Joseph Carbaneau,       | 9 80   |
| Charles A. Clark,       | 19 50  |
| Asa Davis,              | 75     |
| A. L. Shattuck,         | 15 00  |
| A. L. Shattuck,         | 9 62   |
| George W. Kimball,      | 9 75   |
| W. S. Goodnow,          | 2 95   |
| Samuel Anderson & Son,  | 74     |
| Samuel Anderson & Son,  | 1 97   |
| F. E. Taggart,          | 3 13   |
| L. P. Wilson,           | 3 20   |
| Samuel Anderson & Son,  | 10 80  |
|                         | <hr/>  |
|                         | 141 20 |

M. L. MORRISON,  
GEO. W. FARRAR,  
T. B. TUCKER.

Received order on Treasurer for amount as above, one hundred forty-one dollars and twenty cents.

M. L. MORRISON, for Committee.

November 30, 1895.

Memorandum of bills paid on account of repairs of foundation and brick walk of Town Hall Building by Committee appointed by vote of the Town, March 1895.

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Samuel Anderson & Son, | 9 35  |
| Charles A. Clark,      | 30 00 |
| Charles A. Clark,      | 2 16  |
| George W. Kimball,     | 9 00  |
| George W. Kimball,     | 3 00  |
| Patrick Saunders,      | 75    |
| Thomas B. Tucker,      | 3 90  |
| Walbridge & Taylor,    | 13    |
| W. S. Goodnow,         | 29 00 |
| Asa Davis,             | 1 00  |
|                        | <hr/> |
|                        | 88 29 |

M. L. MORRISON,  
GEO. W. FARRAR,  
T. B. TUCKER.

Received order on Treasurer for amount of above, eighty-eight dollars and twenty-nine cents.

M. L. MORRISON, for Committee.

## REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICERS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H.:—Your Health Officers have attended to their duties during the past year. To give our action a legal standing a code of rules was arranged and copies thereof were distributed. Suspected wells, offensive vaults and cesspools have given us the largest part of the work we have had to do. We have endeavored to investigate every complaint and have been surprised and gratified at the way our efforts to improve the sanitary condition of our town have been met. This is especially true of those having our mills and workshops in charge. Investigations have been welcomed and our suggestions promptly carried out. There have been no cases of scarlet fever or diphtheria during the year. Eleven cases of typhoid fever were reported with one death therefrom.

C. J. ALLEN,  
F. A. HODGDON, } Health Officers.

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICERS, in account with the Selectmen of Peterborough.

|          |                    |       |
|----------|--------------------|-------|
| 1895.    | RECEIPTS.          |       |
| June 12, | Selectmen's order, | 10 00 |

|           |  |            |
|-----------|--|------------|
|           | EXPENSES.  |            |
| June 12,  | Paid E. R. Angell for examining water from J. Sounia's well, | 2 30       |
| Sept. 9,  | Two bottles for sending off water from Phoenix well,         | 20         |
| Sept. 9,  | Express on same to Derry,                                    | 30         |
| Sept. 16, | E. R. Angell for examining same,                             | 6 00       |
|           |  | <hr/> 8 80 |
|           | Balance returned to Selectmen,                               | <hr/> 1 20 |

C. J. ALLEN, Secretary.

## **Town Warrant.**

### **To the Inhabitants of the Town of Peterboro' Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs.**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1st. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

2nd. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for the laying out and repairing of highways, and for all necessary charges arising within the town, and appropriate the same.

3d. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the fire department, public library, for lighting the streets, town hall and library, and for the Grand Army on Memorial day.

4th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate toward paying the town debt and interest.

5th. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers, heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to enforce the law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

7th. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to sell the street lamps, posts, baskets and lanterns.

8th. To see if the town will vote to construct a system of water works in accordance with the provisions of a charter granted to said town by the legislature of 1895 ; and raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding sixty thousand dollars therefor.

9th. To see if the town will vote to borrow a sum of money not exceeding sixty thousand dollars to pay for such water works and issue bonds, notes or other obligations therefor ; and to establish the rate of interest and time of payment of the same.

10th. To see what inducement the town will vote to offer Peterborough Centre Village to form themselves into a village precinct for the extinguishing of fires and other purposes, also to see what sum of money the town will vote as a gratuity to aid said village precinct, when formed, in procuring public water works, and to see on what conditions said gratuity shall be given, and raise and appropriate said gratuity.

11th. To see what action the town will take in regard to obstructions placed in the public highway to keep cattle and teams from using Turner's brook, so called, for drinking purposes where said brook crosses the highway, or take any other action in regard to the road near said brook.

12th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to call the attention of the proper officials of the railroad to the danger from leaving the railroad crossing on Main street unguarded, and request said officials to have gates or some suitable protection erected.

13th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the town library committee to procure a printed catalogue of the books in the town library, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

14th. To see if the town will vote to raise appropriate a reasonable sum to defray the expense of continuing the display of weather signals, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Witness our hands and seal this twenty-second day of February, A. D., 1896.

SAMUEL W. NICHOLS, } Selectmen  
HOWARD M. HERSEY, } of  
EZRA M. SMITH, } Peterboro'.

## School Warrant.

**To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Peterboro' qualified to Vote in District Affairs.**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fourteenth day of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

- 1st. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
- 2d. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 4th. To choose two auditors for the ensuing year.
- 5th. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

6th. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7th. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to provide suitable furniture, books, maps, charts, apparatus and conveniences for schools.

8th. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to make repairs on school-houses or other school property.

9th. To see if the district will vote to insure any of the school-houses or other school property, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10th. To choose agents or committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands and seal this 27th day of February,

A. D., 1896.

EDWIN H. TAYLOR, }  
DEFOREST SAFFORD, } School  
FRANK A. HODGDON, } Board.



# VITAL STATISTICS

TO THE SELECTMEN:—In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

### Births Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1895.

| Date<br>1895 | Name of child    | Sex | No. of child | Name of Father    | Maiden name of     | Residence of<br>Parents | Occupation of<br>Father | Birthplace of<br>Father | Birthplace of<br>Mother |
|--------------|------------------|-----|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Jan 4        | Clarence Everett | M   | 2            | Clarence A Reed   | Carrie R Carpenter | Peterboro, N H          | Clergyman               | Watertown, Mass         | New London, Conn        |
| 16           | Florence Ida     | F   | 1            | Wm J C McLaughlin | Ella E Fuffer      | "                       | Laborer                 | Peterboro               | Richburg, Mass          |
| 20           | Dorothy G        | F   | 7            | Fred J Ames       | Hattie C Wheeler   | "                       | Farmer                  | "                       | Saratoga Spr., N Y      |
| 26           | Winslow Kyes     | M   | 2            | Ervin G Foster    | Gertrude H Kyes    | "                       | Laborer                 | Newport, Vt             | Peterboro               |
| Feb 3        | Mildred Ethel    | F   | 1            | Ervin G Bagley    | Eva May Clark      | "                       | Carpenter               | Warner                  | Antrim                  |
| 22           | Joseph           | M   | 3            | Joseph Bourgoin   | Julia A Donas      | "                       | Laborer                 | Canada                  | Canada                  |
| Mar 28       | Mary Helen       | F   | 1            | Michael Eagan     | Margaret Rafferty  | "                       | "                       | Ireland                 | Ireland                 |
| 29           | Gertrude         | F   | 1            | Thomas H Dupree   | Jennie G Madden    | "                       | "                       | Bridport, Vt            | "                       |
| April 1      | Gertrude Marian  | F   | 4            | George E Roberts  | Belle M Hood       | "                       | "                       | Waltham, Mass           | Peterboro               |
| 15           | Clayton B        | M   | 2            | George E Phillips | Fannie E Buckland  | "                       | Basket Maker            | Hemlock                 | Lowell, Mass            |
| 15           | Fred D           | M   | 2            | Harry A Gray      | Alice May Bailey   | "                       | Brickman                | Bennington              | East Jaffrey            |
| May 3        | Frank Joseph     | M   | 2            | Frank A Gray      | Katie Cass         | "                       | "                       | Peterboro               | Adams, Mass             |
| 7            | Roswell Francis  | M   | 2            | Albert E Hood     | Myrtle M Kidder    | "                       | Laborer                 | Sharon                  | Frankstown              |
| 10           | Mary Cora        | F   | 5            | George J Brackett | Ellen A Edes       | "                       | Farmer                  | Stoddard                | Peterboro               |
| 22           | Nellie           | F   | 3            | Lynman J Parker   | Stella E Lawrence  | "                       | "                       | Peterboro               | "                       |
| June 6       | Luna             | F   | 4            | Benjamin F Hall   | Ella B Lawrence    | "                       | "                       | Greenville              | New Ipswich             |
| 27           | Clifford H       | M   | 3            | Charles H Fifield | Katie Golen        | "                       | "                       | Royalton, Vt            | "                       |
| July 23      | Gladys W         | F   | 2            | Theodore D Musten | Della Loveland     | "                       | Clergyman               | Campton                 | Fairfax, Vt             |
| 27           | Nellie           | F   | 1            | DeForest Safford  | Myra L Cram        | "                       | Clerk                   | Putney, Vt              | Danbury                 |
| 30           | Lena Hattie      | F   | 1            | B F Whidden       | Rosina Homon       | "                       | Laborer                 | Canada                  | Canada                  |
| Aug 3        | Charlie M        | M   | 6            | George Bory       | Maria Longtin      | "                       | Shoemaker               | So. Starksboro, Vt      | NewHaven Mills, Vt      |
| 4            | Catherine        | F   | 3            | Joseph Fontaine   | Mary Jones         | "                       | "                       | Peterboro               | Manitowoc, Wis          |
|              |                  |     |              | Frank E Lambert   | Effie L Preston    | "                       | "                       |                         |                         |
|              |                  |     |              | Frank A Wallace   |                    | "                       | "                       |                         |                         |

|    |                 |   |   |                    |                      |                 |   |                 |                |                 |
|----|-----------------|---|---|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 19 | John Baptist J  | M | 1 | Barney LeBriton    | Ellen Thomas         | "               | " | Laborer         | New Brunswick  | New Brunswick   |
| 19 | Mary Elizabeth  | F | 2 | "                  | "                    | "               | " | "               | "              | "               |
| 20 | Georgianna Eva  | F | 4 | Louis Market       | Alphonse Lepine      | "               | " | "               | Westmoreland   | Canada          |
| 23 | Paul Barrett    | M | 1 | Ben M Beers        | Annie B Banton       | "               | " | Shoemaker       | Concord        | Stetson, Me     |
| 31 | Harry Alvin     | M | 4 | Charles L Smith    | Helen A May          | "               | " | Farmer          | Lempster       | Peterboro       |
| 1  | Willie          | M | 3 | Fleazer Rose       | Josephine Coyer      | "               | " | Laborer         | Burlington, Vt | Canada          |
| 3  | Rosalta         | M | 2 | Sammuel Taylor     | Emma Bovis           | "               | " | "               | Fitzwilliam    | Sharon          |
| 11 | Hugh            | M | 2 | Hugh Murphy        | Bertha Helm          | "               | " | Operative       | Scotland       | England         |
| 20 | "               | M | 1 | James Buzzell      | Flora Woods          | Fitchburg & Pet | " | Elec. Car Cond. | Peterboro      | Peterboro       |
| 28 | Raymond A       | M | 2 | Elbert A Parker    | Jennie Greene        | Peterboro' N H  | " | Mechanic        | Tolland, Conn  | Derry, England  |
| 5  | "               | M | 2 | Frank Jarvis       | Delia Dupree         | "               | " | Farmer          | Canada         | Jaffrey         |
| 21 | Kenneth Farrar  | M | 1 | Fred K Longley     | Anna M Farrar        | "               | " | Railroad Agent  | Peterboro      | Greenfield      |
| 8  | Mildred Edna    | F | 1 | Clayton S Shattuck | Susie J Quinn        | "               | " | Ex. Messenger   | West Derby, Vt | Wells River, Vt |
| 10 | Louisa Pauline  | F | 1 | Henry Hagen        | Louisa Pauline Jones | "               | " | Piano Key Fin.  | New York       | Germany         |
| 14 | Lillian F       | F | 3 | Michael J Connell  | Mary L Meagan        | "               | " | Marble Worker   | Boston, Mass   | Peterboro       |
| 24 | Alfred Alonzo   | M | 1 | Alonzo B Austin    | Gentianella Crosby   | "               | " | Farmer          | Mason          | "               |
| 25 | Esther Jean     | F | 1 | Eugene M Ware      | Flora J Barber       | "               | " | Carpenter       | Hancock        | Hancock         |
| 1  | Edna Mary       | F | 1 | Walter E Lawrence  | Edna Perry           | Dublin, N H     | " | Farmer          | New Ipswich    | Dublin          |
| 7  | Victor Earle    | M | 3 | Harry E Miller     | Nellie I Holden      | Peterboro' N H  | " | Carpenter       | Peterboro      | Grafton, Vt     |
| 13 | "               | F | 4 | Ovid A Carter      | Rosie Maynard        | "               | " | Farmer          | Canada         | Sharon          |
| 27 | William Russell | F | 1 | William Russell    | Ella Fannus          | Sharon, N H     | " | Laborer         | Stoddard       | "               |
| 29 | "               | F | 3 | Fred J Burgoine    | Delia A Carpenter    | Peterboro' N H  | " | "               | Canada         | Bridport, Vt    |

# **Marriages Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1895.**

| Place & date of Marriage  | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride  | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age      | Occupation    | Place of birth of each          | Name of Parents                     | Birthplace of Parents         | Occupation | Name and residence of person by whom married |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|---------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|--|
| January 15<br>New Ipswich | Frank H Moody<br>Flora E. Quinn      | Claremont<br>Peterboro                | 25<br>22 | Livery Stable | Springfield, Vt<br>Bridport, Vt | George H Moody<br>Emeline S Jones   | Dalton Unity                  | Laborer    | Rev H H Loomis<br>New Ipswich                |
| February 20<br>Jaffrey    | James F Bamford<br>Ellen McEnany     | "                                     | 33<br>22 | Spinner       | Rochester<br>Georgetown, Mass   | John B Carpenter<br>Lucy C Dupee    | Bridport, Vt<br>England       | Spinner    | Rev E J Furlong<br>Jaffrey                   |
| April 29<br>East Jaffrey  | Peter Thomas<br>Permella Caderet     | "                                     | 26<br>28 | Laborer       | N. Brunswick<br>N. Brunswick    | Ellen Cannovan<br>Patrick McEnany   | "                             | Shoemaker  | "  |
| April 29<br>East Jaffrey  | Barney LeBriton<br>Ellen Thomas      | "                                     | 26<br>22 | Laborer       | N. Brunswick<br>N. Brunswick    | Mary Fox<br>William Thomas          | New Brunswick<br>Canada       | Laborer    | "  |
| June 12<br>Greenfield     | Rob't F McGilvray<br>Grace M Roberts | "                                     | 27<br>20 | Laborer       | Peterboro<br>Jaffrey            | Venerant Gatto<br>Peter LeBriton    | Peterboro<br>New Brunswick    | "          | Rev W H Walbridge<br>Rochester               |
| June 17<br>Jaffrey        | William Dorman<br>Martha Moore       | "                                     | 41<br>36 | Stone Mason   | Burlington Vt<br>England        | George H Roberts<br>Sarah Bryant    | South Boston, Mass<br>Jaffrey | "          | Rev W W Livingston<br>Jaffrey                |
| August 26<br>Peterboro    | James M Hadley<br>Myrtle M Davis     | "                                     | 24<br>16 | Farmer        | Peterboro<br>Norwich, Vt        | Elizabeth<br>William H Hadley       | Wales<br>Peterboro            | Farmer     | Rev W H Cane<br>Peterboro                    |
| June 25<br>Peterboro      | Albert T Austin<br>Rosa M Hartford   | "                                     | 32<br>32 | Teamster      | Mason<br>Wilton                 | George E Davis<br>Katie A Reynolds  | Greenfield<br>Hartford, Vt    | "          | Rev De F. Safford<br>Peterboro               |
|                           |                                      |                                       |          |               |                                 | George A Austin<br>Augustus Robbins | Sharon, Vt<br>Mason           |            |  |
|                           |                                      |                                       |          |               |                                 | Mary                                | "                             |            |  |
|                           |                                      |                                       |          |               |                                 |                                     | Fracestwon                    |            |  |

|              |                    |           |    |                |                 |  |   |                                     |
|--------------|--------------------|-----------|----|----------------|-----------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| August 27    | B Frank Clements   | Milford   | 36 | Leather Shaver | Lynn, Mass      | B F Clements<br>Clarrisa Story<br>Joseph Farnum<br>Mary A Emerson<br>George H Vinall | Roxbury, Mass<br>Essex, Mass<br>Peterboro | Rev W H Gane<br>Peterboro           |
| Peterboro    | M Alice Farnum     | Peterboro | 22 |                | Peterboro       |  |   | "                                   |
| September 25 | George W Vinall    | "         | 26 | Sawyer         | Lowell, Mass    | Lowell, Mass<br>Tyngsboro, Mass  | Sawyer                                    | "                                   |
| Peterboro    | Georgie Anna Tracy | "         | 21 |                | Campton Village | Rebecca M Knight<br>Fred A Tracy<br>Worcester, Mass                                  | Merchant                                  |                                     |
| October 14   | Joseph Willett     | "         | 23 | Laborer        | Canada          | Lizzie M Parsons<br>Alick Willits<br>Charlestown, Mass                               | Farmer                                    | Rev Patrick J Scott<br>East Jaffrey |
| East Jaffrey | Jennie Lavoy       | "         | 25 |                | Canada          | Victoria Duclet<br>Freeman Lavoy   | Laborer                                   |                                     |
| November 2   | Charles E Hunt     | Randolph  | 33 | Farmer         | Randolph        | Sarah<br>Hubbard H Hunt  | Farmer                                    | Rev G E Littlefield<br>Peterboro    |
| Peterboro    | Laura J Towne      | Peterboro | 19 |                | Hancock         | Mary D Law<br>James C Towne  | Farmer                                    |                                     |
| November 7   | Walter W Wilbur    | "         | 20 | Painter        | Bellows Falls   | Esther W Smith<br>C D Wilbur   | Painter                                   | John H Steele, Esq<br>Peterboro     |
| Peterboro    | Jennie Roche       | "         | 19 |                | Bellows Falls   | Lucy Keith<br>James B Roche  |   |                                     |
| December 3   | Herbert C Wilcox   | "         | 24 | Mechanic       | Peterboro       | Flora Woodward<br>Charles F Wilcox   | Merchant                                  | Rev W H Gane<br>Peterboro           |
| Peterboro    | Abbie B May        | "         | 21 |                | Peterboro       | Theresa K Blake<br>John E May  | Farmer                                    | "                                   |
| December 25  | Perl. F Sheldon    | "         | 25 | Barber         | Greenville      | Alcina Straw<br>Charles B Sheldon  | Weaver                                    | "                                   |
| Peterboro    | Sadie E Evans      | "         | 23 |                | Milan           | Louisa A Upton<br>Edward F Evans   |   |                                     |
| December 28  | John Paquet        | "         | 48 | Laborer        | Canada          | Cora A Lunn<br>Pascal Paquet   | Laborer                                   | "                                   |
| Peterboro    | Mary Brusio        | "         | 34 |                | Canada          | Aurelia Berry<br>Louis Bussiere<br>Adele Gremard                                     |   | "                                   |



# Deaths Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1895.

| Date     | Names                | Place of Birth  |        |        |      | Name of Father    | Maiden Name of Mother | Place of Birth  |                 |
|----------|----------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|          |                      | Occupation      | Years  | Months | Days |                   |                       | Father          | Mother          |
| Jan 4    | William D Goss       | Laborer         | M 63   | 10     | 18   | Henry Goss        | Sarah Dexter          | Lancaster, Mass | Mason           |
| Jan 17   | Anna D Jaquith       |                 | F w 82 | 6      | 3    | Stephen Holt      | Fanny Flowers         | Andover, "      | Peterboro       |
| Jan 30   | Edwin Puffer         | Farmer          | M 57   | 10     | 18   | William Puffer    | Nancy Hunt            | Waterbury, Me   | Greenfield      |
| Jan 31   | Florence A Carll     |                 | F 51   | 6      | 25   | Charles W Carll   | Nellie F Atherton     | Roxbury         | Roxbury         |
| Feb 28   | Mary A Hardy         |                 | F w 71 | 11     | 28   | Benj. Foster      | Barbara Phillips      | Dracut, Mass    | Peterboro       |
| Mar 11   | Charles H Varnum     | Farmer          | M 57   | 9      | 3    | Barker Varnum     | Martha McCoy          | Hancock         | Antrim          |
| Mar 16   | Sarah R Smith        |                 | F 58   | 7      | 10   | John G Hadley     | Nancy J Derush        | Troy            | Cape Ann, Mass  |
| Mar 27   | Elmira Fife          |                 | F 53   | 7      | 8    | John Fife         | Sarah Steward         | Ireland         | Ireland         |
| Mar 27   | Lizzie B Madden      |                 | F 53   | 11     | 27   | Jeffrey Shea      | Anastasia Cornelly    | Ireland         | Ireland         |
| April 1  | Gertrude Dupree      | Peterboro       | F 55   | 2      | 10   | David Wheeler     | Jennie G Madden       | Bridport Vt     | Ireland         |
| April 10 | Lois Wheeler         | Ashburnham, Ms. | F 51   | 13     |      | Frederick Ware    | Rhoda Taylor          | New Ipswich     | Asburnham Ms    |
| May 23   | Fannie R Brown       | Walpole         | F 52   | 2      | 10   | Alpheus Capron    | ____ Titus            | Walpole         | Walpole         |
| June 12  | Abnera Carter        | Livermore, Me   | F w 81 | 1      | 22   | William Pratt     | Lacy Stanley          |                 |                 |
| June 30  | William F Pratt      |                 | M w 86 | 3      | 15   | Abner Huchins     | Betsey Flint          | Reading, Mass   | Reading, Mass   |
| July 1   | Octavus Huchins      | Chatham, Mass   | M 53   |        |      | Edwin P Burnh'm   |                       | Chatham         | Chatham         |
| July 3   | Fanny F Walbridge    | Roxbury, Vt     | F 52   | 9      | 22   | William Jellig    | Harriet W Edwards     | Waitsfield, Vt  | Unity           |
| July 17  | Margaret Rosa Jellig | New York        | F 51   | 1      | 4    | Geo. G Read       | Caroline Fisher       | New York        | New York        |
| July 23  | Harold H Read        | Lowell, Mass    | M 51   | 2      | 6    | Ephraim Winn      | Lydia Parker          | Lowell, Mass    | Lowell, Mass    |
| July 28  | Benjamin L Winn      | Greenfield      | M 76   | 9      | 28   | James Clinton     | Margaret Riley        | Boylston, "     | Greenfield      |
| Aug 3    | James Clinton        | Ireland         | M 47   | 6      | 18   | Nathan Bigelow    | Louise Gilbert        | Ireland         | Ireland         |
| Aug 13   | Hattie M Vose        | Peterboro       | F 38   | 3      | 12   | De Forest Safford | Idella Loveland       | Royalston, Vt   | Nassau, N Y     |
| Aug 20   | Clifford H Safford   |                 | M 51   | 2      | 28   | Barney Lebrinton  | Ellen Thomas          | New Brunswick   | Fairfax, Vt     |
| Aug 21   | John B J Lebrinton   |                 | M 51   |        |      | Calvin Bailey     | Ellen Thomas          | New Brunswick   | New Brunswick   |
| Aug 21   | Mary B Lebrinton     |                 | F 51   | 2      |      | Jona. Richardson  | Hannah Whitcomb       | Bradford        | Marshfield, Vt  |
| Aug 28   | Frank DeMark Bailey  | Fitzwilliam     | M 57   | 4      | 15   | Moses LeClaire    | Rebecca Hill          | Reading, Mass   | Cambridge, Mass |
| Aug 28   | Charles P Richardson | Greenville      | M 56   | 2      | 3    | John Holden       | Ann Warren            | England         | England         |
| Sept 6   | Jane Murray          | Canada          | F w 65 | 6      | 26   | John Foster       | Arnetta Beum          | Canada          | Canada          |
| Oct 2    | Eliza Beuchamp       | Peterboro       | F 49   | 5      |      | Carl H Foster     | Gertrude H Kyes       | Newport, Vt     | Peterboro       |
| Oct 4    | Winslow Kyes Foster  | Nashua          | M 51   | 2      | 6    | Louis Market      | Alphonse Lepine       | Westmoreland    | Canada          |
| Oct 11   | Arsen Market         | Peterboro       | F 51   | 3      | 28   | John F Alexander  | Mae I Work            | Manchester      | Carmel, Me      |
| Oct 19   | Nina Viola Alexander |                 | F 51   | 3      | 28   | Simeon C Green    | Sarah Ann Hadley      | Bow             | Dunbarton       |
| Nov 13   | Mary W Brackett      |                 | F 51   | 8      | 19   |                   |                       |                 |                 |

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| Nov 20 | Winslow S Kyes    | M M 63 | 8 24 | Merchant | Marlow        | Leonard Kyes    | Charlotte Royce  | Acworth       | Marlow          |
| Nov 20 | Susan A Wilson    | F M 65 | 3 22 |          | Waterford, Me | John Pike       | Hannah Priest    | Waterford, Me | Brookline, Mass |
| Dec    | Adele Bussiere    | F W 76 | 2 17 |          | Canada        | Gudrit Gremard  | Alleen Tecier    | Canada        | Canada          |
| Dec 3  | Edna Lawrence     | F M 20 | 3 23 |          | Dublin        | Chas H F Perry  | Mary E Moore     | Dublin        | Dublin          |
| Dec 5  | Benjamin W Crosby | M M 58 | 1 16 |          | Millford      | Benjamin Crosby | Permella Lovejoy | Millford      | Millford        |
| Dec 8  | Collins C Robbins | M M 61 | 9 6  |          | Chester, Vt   | Josiah Robbins  | White            |               |                 |
| Dec 11 | Gertrude May Cook | F S 5  | 2 21 |          | Meriden       | Fred B Cook     | Mary M Morse     |               | Jaffrey         |
| Dec 30 | Sarah A Scott     | F W 81 | 7 12 |          | Peterboro     | William Wilson  | Dotia Smith      | Peterboro     | Hadley, Mass    |

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